



# antibiotic

# bacteria



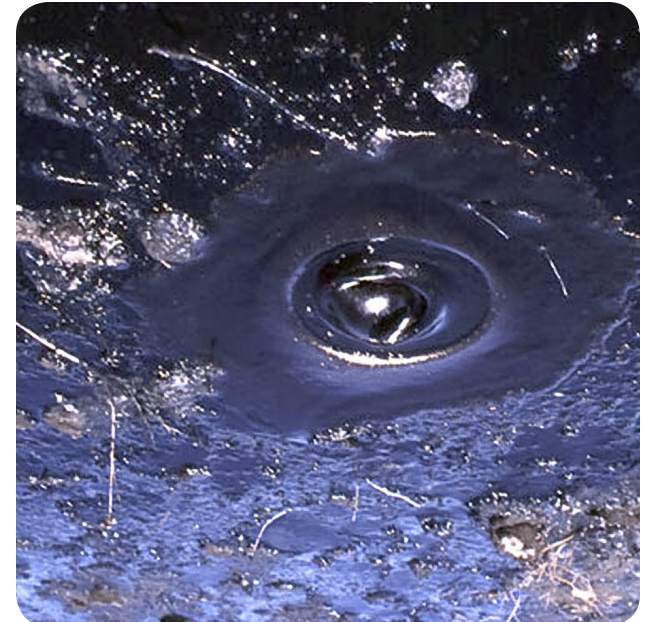
Microscopic, one-celled organisms.

A drug that stops bacteria from growing and reproducing, often that is used to treat infections.



# contaminate

# crude oil



The oil before it has been refined and made into gasoline and other products.

To add something that does not belong with something else, such as dirt in food.





# decomposition

# ecosystem services



Processes that take place in nature, such as pollination, that support or produce things that help sustain human life, economies, and cultures.

The breaking down of dead organisms into their chemical and mineral parts.



# fermentation

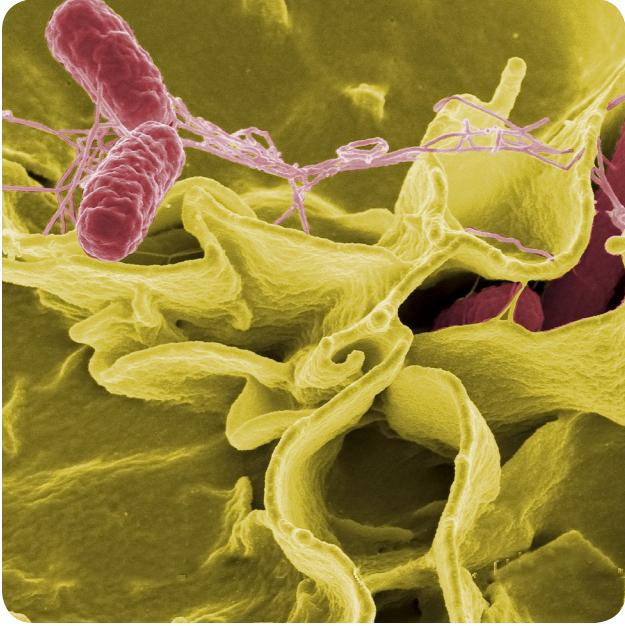
# fungus



An organism, such as a mushroom, that gets energy and matter primarily from other dead organisms.

A process in which sugar is broken down and used by microorganisms.





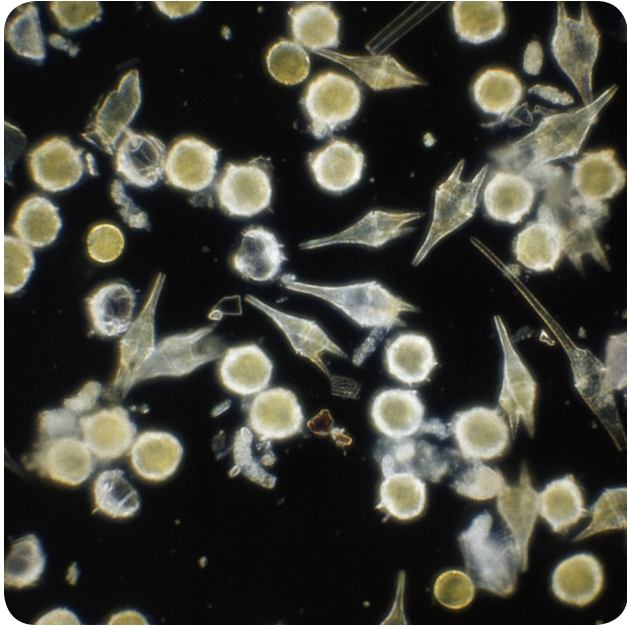
# microorganism

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Oil that accidentally gets into the environment.

A very small organism that can be seen only with the aid of a microscope.



# organism

# penicillin



An antibiotic, produced by a certain mold, that is used against bacterial infections.

A living thing, such as a plant, animal, or other life form, that can grow and reproduce.



# vegetable oil

# yeast





A single-celled microorganism that breaks down sugar in a process called fermentation.

Oil made from plants.